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For: **Fluid-Assisted Electrosurgical Scissors and Methods**
Inventors: McCLURKEN *et al.*
Our Ref: 2999.0070001

Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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